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The cited references include:

Document AA: Wilf et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,899,980, May 4, 1999

Document AB: Rosen, U.S. Patent No. 5,745,886, April 28, 1998

Document AP: "Billpoint Web Site," found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.billpoint.com>.

Document AR: "I-Escrow Web Site," found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.iescrow.com>.

Document AS: "PayMyBills.com Web Site," found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.paymybills.com>.

Document AT: "PayPal Web Site," found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.paypal.com>.

Document BP: "PayMe.com Web Site," found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.payme.com>.

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Document BR: "eMoneyMail Web Site," found on the World Wide Web at
<http://www.emoneymail.com>.

Document BS: "eCount Web Site," found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.ecount.com>.

Document BT: "Tradesafe.com Web Site," found on the World Wide Web at
<http://www.tradesafe.com>.

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